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For: SLIDING DOOR SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE IN PARTICULAR FOR A
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN ENERGY SUPPLY GUIDE CHAIN

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant calls the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

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| 2002/0014348 A1 | Aoki et al. | 02-07-2002 |

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

English language Abstract, Translated Description and Claims of DE 199 05 022 A1, European Patent Office's esp@cenet.com database, 5pp.

English translation of Office Action and pending claims from corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 20040026747.9, 6pp.

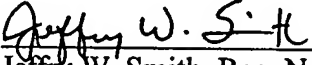
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